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Think Sheet 1

# What Can I Do in My Reading Log?

## Picture

Every time I read, I get a picture in my head about the story. I can draw the picture in my log and write a sentence or two under my picture telling what it is and why I drew it.

## Feelings

Sometimes a book makes me feel a certain way. I can write about that feeling and why the book makes me feel that way. I can also discuss how characters in the book feel.

## Intertextuality

Sometimes what I read makes me think about another work—a book I've read or a movie I've seen. I can tell what other work this story makes me think of and why it makes me think of it.

## Me & the Book

Sometimes what I read makes me think about my own life. I can write about an event or a character in a book that reminds me of my life. I need to tell what is in the book and what it reminds me of in my life.

## Title Explanation

Whenever I look at a new book or chapter title, I try to predict what the book or chapter will be about. After I read the book or chapter, I usually have a different idea of why the author used those titles. I can write about the titles—what I think they mean before reading, and what they actually mean after reading. Some authors do not name their chapters. I can make up my own chapter titles and explain them.

## Special Story Part

When I find a part in the book that I really like, I can write the page number in my log so I can remember where to find it. I can write a few sentences about why I think it is so special.

## Interpretation

When I read, I think about what the author is saying to me, what he or she hopes that I'll take away from the story. I can write down my interpretation in my reading log and share what I'm thinking with the rest of the group. I need to listen to others' interpretations to see if they have similar, the same, or different ideas.

## Critique

Sometimes when I'm reading, I think to myself, "This is really great!" Other times I think, "If I were the author, I would do this differently." I can write about things the author did well and things he/she could do better.